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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Applicant : David Wachtel  
Application No. : 09/916,243  
Filed : July 25, 2001  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTELLIGENT DATA ASSIMILATION  
  
Grp./Div : 2171  
Examiner : To be assigned  
  
Docket No. : 42157/FLC/U367

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068  
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January 3, 2002

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated **September 17, 2001** for 2 months from **November 17, 2001** to **January 17, 2002**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200	\$400	\$400
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$460	\$920	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$720	\$1440	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$980	\$1960	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for **\$400.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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